**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE**

**PAPER 2 GRADE 9**

**JUNE 2013**

**TIME: 1 hour TOTAL: 40**

**INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper consists of TWO sections
   1. SECTION A – I am David
   2. SECTION B – Poetry
2. Answer all the questions.
3. Neat work will be rewarded.
4. Begin the answer of each SECTION on a new page.

**SECTION A – NOVEL (I am David by *Anne Holm*)**

Read the following extract from the novel and answer the questions that follow.

David pressed himself against the wall and stood still. When they began talking he would creep off in the other direction so that they would not spot him.

Through the slats in the shutters he saw the children’s mother take up her sewing. She put it down again almost at once and turning to her husband said, “Giovanni, I think you’ll have to do something about David.”

David moved with infinite care away from the slatted shutters: sometimes when you were looking at people they became aware of it. He leaned against the wall and shut his eyes.

“What should I do about him, Elsa? Is there something the matter with him?”

David would never forget what they said.

“The matter… Yes, I … I mean, how long do you suppose he should stay here?”

“Have you anything against the lad, my dear?”

“Yes… no… Oh, I’m bound to love a child who’s saved my own child’s life. But I don’t understand him. If it didn’t sound so absurd, I’d be inclined to say he frightens me.”

“He’s an unusual child, that I grant you. But I can’t see what you have against him.”

“I… well, let me put it this way. I’ve nothing against David as David, but I do object to him as company for my own children. He must leave here, as soon as possible.”

“Can’t you tell me exactly what it is about him that you object to?”

“I don’t know who he is. I don’t know where he comes from and I don’t know where he’s going to. I don’t believe he is truthful. That story of his about belonging to a circus – it doesn’t hang together properly, Giovanni! If he belongs to a circus there are things he ought to know which he obviously doesn’t. And at the same time the story’s so carefully worked out – as if he were a hardened little liar.”

“With eyes like his, Elsa?”

**QUESTIONS**

* 1. Place the extract into context by stating the following:
     1. Where is David?

***He is in the house of a family whose little girl he rescued***

(1)

1.1.2 Why is David here?

***He rescued the little girl of the house. The family asked him to stay there.***

(2)

1.2 The mother has some unanswered questions about David. Answer some of these questions for the mother with your knowledge of the whole story.

1.2.1 Who is David?

***He escaped from a concentration camp. Nobody knows who he is.***

(2)

1.2.2 Where does David come from?

***He escaped from a Russian concentration camp.***

(2)

1.2.3 Where is David going to?

***He is on his way to Denmark to find his mother.***

(3)

1.2.4 Is David really part of a circus? Give a reason for your answer.

***No, he is lying. He wants to give people a reason why he is travelling by himself.***

(2)

1.2.5 Why is David lying about his life?

***He is afraid “they” will arrest him again. He is afraid to trust anybody with the truth about his life.***

(2)

1.3 The father remarks “With eyes like his, Elsa?”

1.3.1 What is wrong with David’s eyes?

***His eyes are very dark and they show no emotion.***

(2)

1.4 What reason did the guard have for helping David escape?

***The guard was in love with his mother and therefore helped him to escape.***

(2)

1.5 Name one incident where the book and the film differs.

***Open ended.***

(2)

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**SECTION B – POETRY**

**Read the following poem and answer the questions:**

**I Know a Country**

I know a country

That oozes a rich aroma

Of culture,

That intoxicates the soul:

My home South Africa

I know a country

Paralysed by racial subjugation,

Trapped under flea-infested blankets

Of hatred:

My home South Africa

I know a country

Layered in rich colours of diversity;

A graphic of beauty and brilliance

Framed by clashing oceans and contested sands:

My home South Africa

I know a country

A living soul breaking free from the chains of

Prejudice

And condescension;

Mighty after a self-destructive war:

My home South Africa

2.1 How many stanzas does this poem have?

***Four***

(1)

2.2 What is the meaning of the word “oozes” in line 2?

***Something flows, leaks, seeps, moves slowly, etc.***

(1)

2.3 Explain the metaphor that is used in stanza 1

***South Africa is like a rich aroma of culture. It is like a smell that can be smelled by everybody.***

(2)

2.4 Quote a metaphor from stanza 2.

***Trapped under flea-infested blankets of hatred***

(1)

2.5 Quote a sound device used in stanza 3 and say what device has been used.

***A graphic of beaty and brilliance***

***Framed by clashing oceans and contested sands - alliteration***

(2)

2.6 Why does the poet repeat the phrase “My home South Africa”?

***To emphasise that the country is important or close to him/her.***

(1)

2.7 Give a reason why you think this is an effective poem about South Africa.

***Open ended answer***

(2)

[10]

**The SCORE**

Umlazi Young Lions 2 Silver City Zebras 1

Unichem Shooting Stars 2 Arcadia Home Defenders 1

Silver City Killers 2 Dangerous Darkies 2

Vlakplaas Bombers 0 TRC Happy Boys 2

Moscow United Brothers 1 Disneyland Dribblers 3

SAPS Reserve 1 Spoornet Mighty Robbers 2

SAPS United 0 Rainbow Nation Naughty Boys 6

Health Department Rangers 2 HIV Young Bucks 1 330 486

Paradise Island 0 Try Again Stars 1

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3.1 Why is the title of the poem “The Score”?

***The poem gives you the scores of what seems to be soccer matches that were played.***

(1)

3.2 This poem is written in a strange style – describe the style.

***The poem is writted like a score sheet.***

(2)

3.3 Why did the Umlazi Young Lions beat the Silver City Zebras?

***Lions eat zebras.***

(2)

3.4 Quote the highest score and try to explain why it is so high?

***Health department rangers 2 HIV young bucks 1 330 486***

***The Health department is unable to control the outbreak of HIV.***

(3)

3.5 What do the teams “Silver City Killers” and “Dangerous Darkies” refer to?

***They might refer to gangs.***

(2)

[10]

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